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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Vierk et al.**

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Title: **HIGH MODULUS AND HIGH DAMPING PLASTIC COMPOSITE  
DISC SUBSTRATE FOR IMPROVED SERVO CONTROL BY  
INJECTION AND CO-INJECTION MOLDING**

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2001, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the application by adding the following Abstract, as indicated.

A substrate for use in a data storage system is disclosed. The substrate  
comprises at least one plastic composite material having a modulus of about

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